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FOR: *FLOW SENSING APPARATUS USED TO MONITOR/PROVIDE
FEEDBACK TO A SPLIT FLOW PUMPING SYSTEM*

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

In the Restriction Requirement, dated June 19, 2006, Applicants were required to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits from one of the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-13 [sic] and 18, drawn to a various apparatus, classified in class 210, subclass 198.2.

Group II: Claims [sic] 14-17, drawn to a method for measuring, classified in class 210, subclass 656.

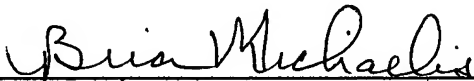
In response thereto, Applicants herein elect the invention in Group II without traverse, for further prosecution on the merits.

Inadvertently, the Examiner specified Group II as Claims 14-17. However, it appears that he intended Group II to be Claims 13-17, i.e., the method claims.

Although no fee is believed due with this submission, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of any fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-0369. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application, please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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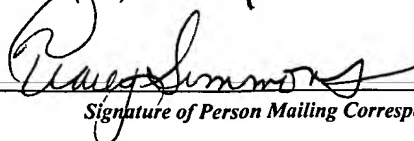
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